

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate the negative affects media deregulation and consolidation have had on media diversity. While there may be indeed be more sources of media than ever before, the spectrum of views presented have become more limited.

The right to carry on informed debate and discussion of current events is part of the founding philosophy of our nation. Our forefathers believed that democracy was best served by a diverse marketplace of ideas. If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

In addition to the official hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA, I strongly urge the FCC to hold additional hearings elsewhere around the nation to solicit the widest possible participation from the public which will be the most directly affected by the outcomes of these decisions. I think it is important for the FCC to not only consider the points of view of those with a financial interest in this issue, but also those with a social or civic interest.

With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is incumbent on the Commission to take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Thank YOU

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THIS IS A FORM LETTER I GOT OFF OF THIS WEB SITE AND I AGREE TOTALLY WITH IT'S CONTENTS.... BUT I AM GOING TO ADD MY OWN WORDS.... I TAPED A SIX HOUR PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE YOUR COMMISSION IN RICHMOND VIRGINA.....IT WAS GREAT,,, ESPECIALL THE PUBLIC AS THEY CAME FORWARD,,, WHAT WE HAVE IN AMERICA IS A TAKE OVER.... A TAKE OVER OF OUR FREEDOM TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON IN OUR COUNTRY AND TO MAKE DECISIONS... WHEN YOU HEAR THE SAME MESSAGE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FROM THE SAME PEOPLE... YOU DO NOT HAVE A DEMOCRACY... YOU HAVE A DICTATORSHIP...IF THE FCC DOES NOT START THINKING OF THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY AND OUR RIGHT TO KNOW AND OUR CITIZENRY...WE NEED TO JUST GET RID OF THEM ALL. BECAUSE THEN THEY ARE NOT THINKING OF WHAT THEIR REAL JOBS ARE ... AND THAT IS TO MAKE AMERICA'S VOICES ON OUR AIRWAYS A QUILT OF ALL..WHEN I BECOMES LIKE A PROPROPAGANDA SLOGAN AND ONLY FOR THE FEW... WE HAVE LOST EVERYTHING... THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THE FEW CORPORATIONS .. WE KNOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO HAPPEN BY OUR FCC... IT MAY EVEN BE TOO

LATE...

WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DO NOT TRUST,,, IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO REGAIN  
THAT TRUST... AND WE HAVE LOST OUR TRUST IN OUR INFORMATION THAT IS GIVEN  
US OVER OUR ,,,, YES OUR,,,,, AIRWAYS... SO PLEASE DO YOUR JOBS AND WORK  
FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NOT THE SIX  
CORPORATIONS WHO WANT IT ALL...

THANK YOU